

D108 MOVING PICTURE "SIEGE OF CHONGCHOW
IN 1927" SHOWN AT FOREIGN YMCA
BURLING WELLS ROAD

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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai, 18. 3. 1929.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

C.I.D. HEADQUARTERS.

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15th, 1929.

REPORT ON Moving picture Exhibition at the Foreign

M. Y. C. A. Bubbling Well Road.

Made by C. I. D. Prince Forwarded by W. G. Wiers A. B. Pol

Reference to the attached C. I. D. 96 Wong Kung Foh (黄淦福) was detailed to attend this entertainment and makes the following report:

At 9 p.m. March 14th, 1929, in the Main Hall, 2nd floor, Foreign Y. M. C. A., No. 33 Bubbling Well Road. There were about 200 persons present, Chinese and Foreign, amongst whom were Messrs Fitch, Chairman of the Foreign Y. M. C. A., Koong Ziang Yung (孔祥榕), Vice-Chairman of the Red Swastika Society & Hsisan C. Liu, Member of the Technical Committee, Yangtse River Commission, also Ministry of Communications, National Government. Mr. Fitch, Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. made a short speech regarding the valuable pictures taken by the International Newsreel, and the outline of the siege of Chochow in 1927, and introduced Mr. Koong Ziang Yung, Vice-Chairman of the Red Swastika Society, and Mr. Hsisan C. Liu (刘锡三), Ministry of Communications, National Government to the audience. Mr. Koong Ziang Yung made the following speeches in Chinese, Mr. Hsisan C. Liu (刘锡三) acting as his Interpreter.

In 1927, when fighting took place at Chochow between troops of the Shansi and Fengtien Armies, thousands of residents in the locality suffered great hardships; many being starved to death, their homes being destroyed by gun fire. Two famous pagodas, the last of the local monuments were seriously damaged. The idea of showing these pictures tonight is to give you our idea of the difficulties and dangers

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we had to contend with in getting up relief parties and getting them through to help and relieve the distressed natives during the siege of Chochow at that time, and to get them away from the City to a safety zone. Mr. Koong thanked the audience for their attendance after which the picture exhibition was proceeded with, scenes were shewn as follows:- The advance attack of the Shansi Army, some thousands of troops, guns and transport wagons crossing a creek. Artillery battle between the troops of the two armies. Barbed wire entanglements etc. Mr. Koong is shewn being escorted from Chochow City by soldiers Refugees leaving the beleaguered City, and securing money and provisions from the staff of the Red Swastika Society: War trophies, artillery etc captured by the Fengtien Army, from the Shansi troops, also a picture of General Fu Tso Myi (傅作義), Commander-in-Chief of the Shansi Army, and his body-guard leaving Chochow for Paoting by train, after the defeat of his Army by Fengtien troops. The exhibition was concluded at 10.15 p.m.

A.C.P. Pol'.

Ho Prince
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...moving pictures by
"New" of the siege of
Chocho in 1927, taken under fire
and showing actual battles and
scenes of pitiful starvation and
desolation will be shown at the
Foreign Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-
morrow. A short description in
Chinese (with translation) will be
given by Mr. W.S.Y. Kung, lineal
descendant of Confucius, 75th
generation, Vice-Chairman of the
Red Swastika Society which
brought relief to the inhabitants of
the beleaguered city. Admission
will be free to members, their
friends, and the public.

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Chinese Section,

Please send someone to attend this
performance and submit a brief
report

J. H. G.